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### **ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable consideration, we, <u>MARK DONNER</u> of <u>Warrenton</u>, <u>Virginia</u>, <u>H. ALEXANDER BROWN</u> of <u>Waban</u>, <u>MA</u>, and <u>MARK DENYSE</u> of <u>Framingham</u>, <u>MA</u> hereby assign to <u>AMERICA ONLINE</u>, <u>INC.</u>, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right,
title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of
an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled <u>INSTANT MESSAGING</u>
CLIENT HAVING AN EMBEDDED BROWSER, filed, and assigned U.S. Serial
Number, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application
to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said
application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States
and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or
improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under
the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation
Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize
the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models,
design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions
and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and
assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further
applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee
may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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MARK DONNER			
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Before me this	day of	, 20	, personally
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Before me this	day (	of	, 20	, personally
appeared MARK DENYSE	known to me	e to be the person	whose name is subso	ribed to the
foregoing Assignment and a	cknowledge	d that he executed	d the same as his free	act and deed for
the purposes therein contain	ed.			
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